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# The Spotlight

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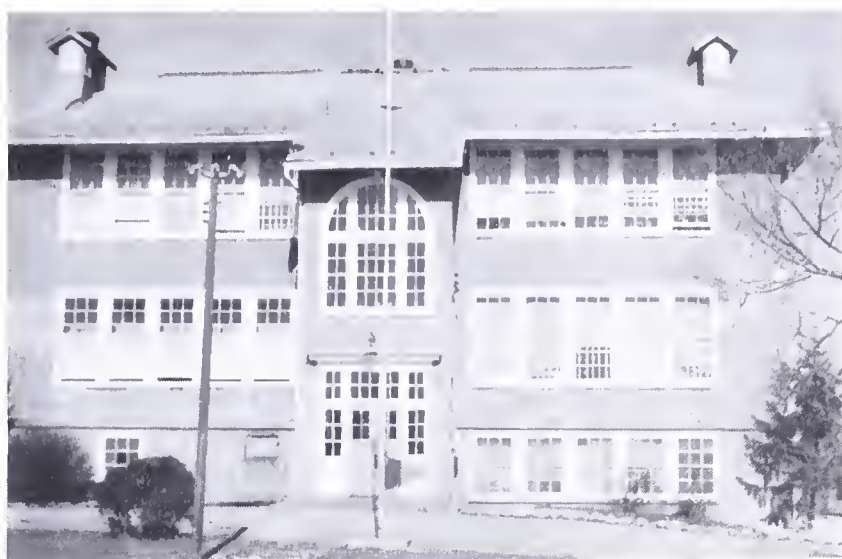


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# Alma Mater

Class Motto  
"Lead Right  
so others  
may follow"



Class Flower  
The Rose

Class Colors  
Blue and White

## Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1955, wish to extend to you, our true and everloving parents, our deepest gratitude, and sincere appreciation for your loyalty, toil, and for the hardships you have had to overcome to help us reach our goal. To you, our devoted parents, we say, "THANKS!"

We also wish to express our appreciation for each of our teachers and principals who have guided us throughout these years, and to anyone else who in any way has helped to make our graduation possible.

In words and on paper, we are at a loss of words for expressing our "thanks," but you may feel sure that in our hearts the feeling of gratitude is much, much deeper.

To our parents, listed below, we dedicate this 1955 edition of "The Spotlight."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cash  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cash  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitzgerald  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lotts  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ralston  
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Snead  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradley  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ham  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hays  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Koogler  
Mr. and Mrs. George Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smiley  
Mrs. Atheline S. Ramsey  
Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Truxell

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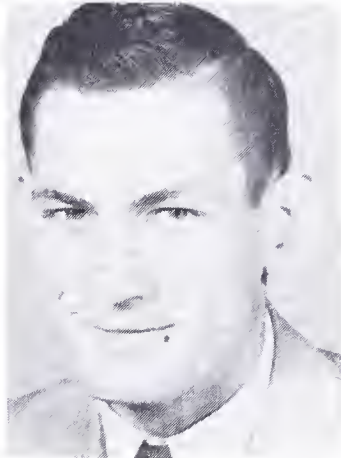


# Faculty



Mr. Harry Carter, M.S.  
Emory And Henry College  
V. P. I.

Mrs. E. East, B.A.  
Bridgewater College  
Madison College  
U. of Virginia



Mrs. Glenn Vannoy  
Glennville State C.  
Marshall College

Mr. Glenn Vannoy  
Glennville State C.

Mr. W.A. Springer  
Bob Jones University



Miss Ruth Huffman  
Madison College

Mr. Richard Catron  
V. P. I.

Mrs. Naomi Glover  
Home Nursing





faculty





# Faculty



Mrs. A. L. Humphries  
Bridgewater College  
Greenbriar College  
Madison College



Mrs. W. A. Springer  
Davis Memorial Bible  
College



Dr. George Brown  
Bible



Mrs. Katherine Humphries  
Madison College



Miss Carrie Lucas  
Madison College



Miss Frances Fulwider  
Madison College  
Erskine College



Mrs. Susie McCormick  
Madison College



Mrs. George Brown  
Bible

*Sarah J. Carter*



Mrs. Sara Carter  
Bluefield College  
Radford College





seniors





# Senior Class



Maxine Taylor  
 "Don't Let Your Mind Be Like  
 Cement--All Mixed Up  
 And Permanently Set"

Class President 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; SCA  
 1,2,3,4; SCA Secretary 4; FBLA 3,4;  
 Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Class  
 Play 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Manager  
 1; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1,2,  
 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.



Johnny Ross Ham  
 "If A Person Tries Hard Enough  
 Some How, Some Way, He Will  
 Find A Way"

Class Officers--Vice President 4;  
 Secretary 1; Baseball 2,3,4; J.V.  
 Baseball 1; Music 1,2; Basketball  
 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Class Play  
 3; Annual Staff 4; K. V. G. 4; FBLA  
 3; Senior Play Usher; Track 1,2,3.



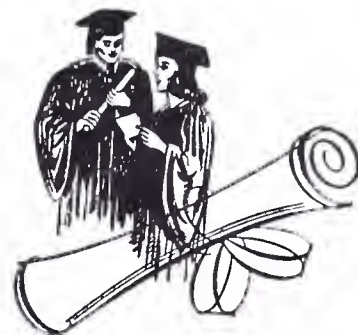
Mary Jean Hamilton  
 "Keep Your Chin Up,  
 And Keep Smiling"

Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2;  
 Softball 1,2; Class Secretary 4;  
 Glee Club 4.





# Seniors



Thelma June Cash  
"A Good Name Is Better  
Than Great Riches"

Class Officer-Pres. 2, Treas. 4;  
Beta Club-Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4;  
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Reporter 3; Paper-  
Staff 2,3,4; Circulation Mgt. 2;  
News Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, Treas. 2; Glee Club  
1,2; Annual Staff 4, Editor 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Play;  
Senior Play; Typist Spotlight 4.



Betty Bell Cash  
"The Only Way To Have A Friend  
Is To Be One"

F. H. A. 1,2; Historian 1; Paper  
Staff 2,3,4; F. B. L. A. 3; Glee  
Club 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class  
Plays 3,4; Class Reporter 2,4.



Helen Virginia Buchanan  
"Life Is A Grindstone That Pol-  
ishes Some People, But Grinds  
Others"

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4;  
Beta Club 3,4, Reporter 3, Secre-  
tary 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4, Treasurer 3,  
Song Leader 4; Class Play 3, 4;  
Paper Staff 3, 4, Business Mana-  
ger 3, News Editor 4; Class Vice  
President 3; Annual Staff 4, As-  
sistant Editor 4; Glee Club 3,4,  
Pianist 4.





# Seniors



Frances Luella Fitzgerald  
"Smile And The World Smiles With  
You, Weep And You Weep Alone"

Beta Club 3, Vice President 4;  
Glee Club 2,4; 4-H 1,2; F.B.L.A.  
3, President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3,4;  
Softball 1; Senior Play 4, Typist  
Spotlight 4.



William Martin Harris, Jr.  
"You Are Rewarded Only For  
The Work That You Do"

Class Treas. 1; Pres. 3; F. F. A.  
1,2,3,4; V. Pres. 4; Beta Club 3;  
4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4;  
F.F.A. Poultry Team 1,2,3; K.V.G.  
Crew 2,3,4; Public Speaking 2,3,4;  
S.C.A. Pres. 4; Basketball 4; Base-  
ball 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



Mary Margaret Knox  
"No Right Thing Can Be Done  
In Any Wrong Way"

S.C.A. Representative 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Paper-  
staff 1,3; F.B.L.A. 3; Class Re-  
porter 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Class  
Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee  
Club 1,2; Class Play 4; 4-H 1,2.





# Seniors



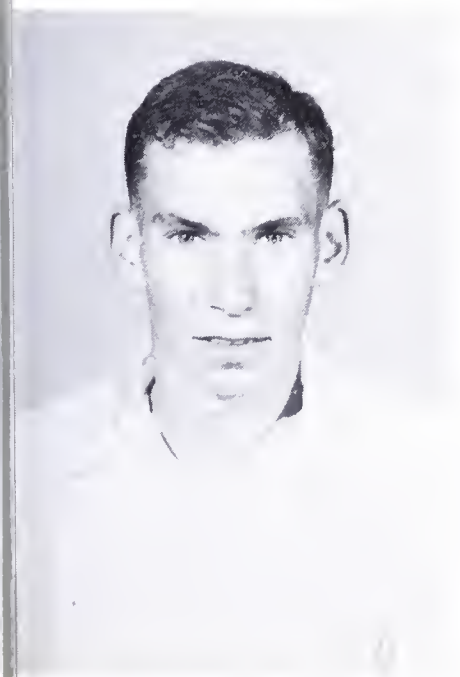
Thomas Ellis Bradley  
"Eat, Drink, And Be Merry,  
For Tomorrow You May Die"

Music 1,2; Annual Staff 4; K. V. G.  
4; Class Play 3.



Elizabeth Ann Campbell  
"If You Want A Secret Kept,  
Be The First To Keep It"

Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1; Paper  
Staff 3; Class Play 3,4; F. B. L. A. 3;  
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;  
Softball 1; Basketball Assistant  
Manager 2; Cheer Leader 3.



Mark Elwood Hays  
"Live And Learn"

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; Agriculture 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4, K.V.G.  
Crew 3,4; Usher Senior Play.







# Seniors



Paul Franklin Koogler  
 "Don't Do Anything Today That  
 You Can Put Off Until Tomorrow"

F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; Class  
 Treasurer 3; K. V. G. Crew 4;  
 Junior Play; Usher Senior Play;  
 Annual Staff 4.



Mildred Marie Lotts  
 "Still Water Runs Deep"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Pres-  
 ident 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Vice Pres-  
 ident 3; Parliamentarian 4; Glee  
 Club 1,2,4; Varsity Basketball 4;  
 Class Treasurer 2; Parliamentarian  
 3; Paper Staff 3; Club Editor 3;  
 Annual Staff 4; Circulation Mgt. 4;  
 Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Class  
 Play 3,4.



Elden Lee Morris  
 "A Live Chicken Is Better  
 Than A Dead Hero"

F.F.A. 2; Basketball 3,4; Base-  
 ball 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior  
 Play; F.B.L.A. 3; Track 1,3,4;  
 K.V.G. Crew 4; Annual Staff 4;  
 Paper Staff 3.



# Seniors



James Price Smiley  
"Never Give Up"

Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4, K. V. G.  
Crew 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Sen-  
ior Play 4.

Mary Belle Ralston  
"What's To Be Will Be,  
So Why Worry"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Paper Staff 3; Assistant Business  
Mgt.; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 2.

James Walker Smiley  
"Climb Though The Rocks  
Be Rugged"

Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2,  
4; F. F. A. 3, Reporter 4; Paper  
Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; K.V.G.  
Crew 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Class Play  
3, 4; Basketball 4, Assistant Mgt.  
2; J.V. Basketball 3; J.V. Base-  
ball 2.





# Seniors



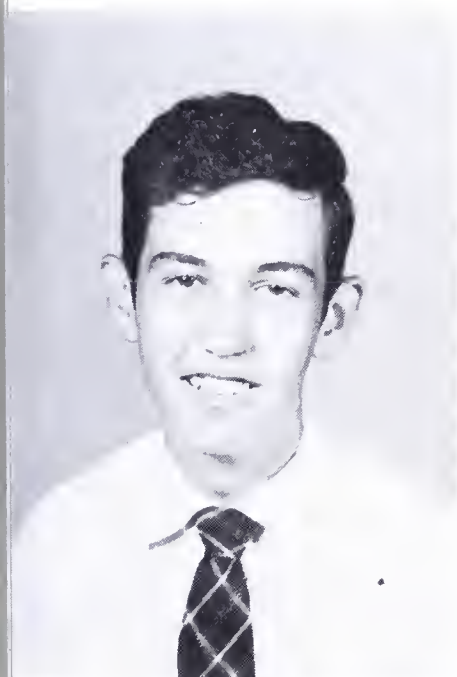
Irma Gaynell Snead  
"Smile Your Troubles Away"

F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Annual Staff 4; Junior Play.



Robert Wesley Truxell  
"Opportunity Is Hard To Recognize  
Because It Wears The Disguise  
Of Hard Work"

S.C.A. Rep. 4; Basketball 1, 2;  
Softball 1, 2; Paper Staff 1, 3;  
F.B.L.A. 3; Class Reporter 1, 3;  
Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary  
2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Class Play 4; 4-H 1, 2.



## BETA CLUB







# Graduating Seniors



Maxine Taylor  
 Billy Harris  
 Thelma Cash  
 James Smiley  
 Eliz. Campbell

Johnny Ham  
 B. Fitzgerald  
 Mark Hays  
 Betty Cash  
 Lee Morris

M. Hamilton  
 Tommy Bradley  
 Helen Buchanan  
 Bobby Truxell  
 Gaynell Snead

Paul Koogler  
 Mary B. Ralston  
 Jay W. Smiley  
 Mary Knox  
 Mildred Lotts





# Snapshots



1. "The Famous Ball Team" 2. "Pin-Up" 3. "Pals" 4. "An Old School  
Hum" 5. Martha 6. "Baby Ducky" 7. "Baby Knox" 8. "Billings" 9.  
to Ann Billings 10. Elaine 11. "Real Gone" 12. "Peachie" 13. Taylor  
14. "Swell Pals" 15. Gaynell 16. "Two Braggers" 17. "Cutie 18  
uck and Sue.





# "Who's Who"



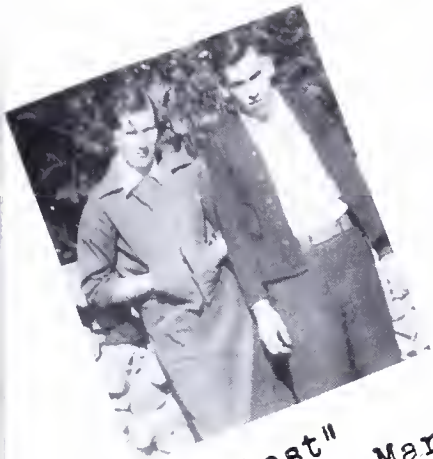
"Cutest"  
Maxine & Lee



"Laziest"  
James & Elizabeth



"Biggest Giggler"  
Elizabeth & Jay W.



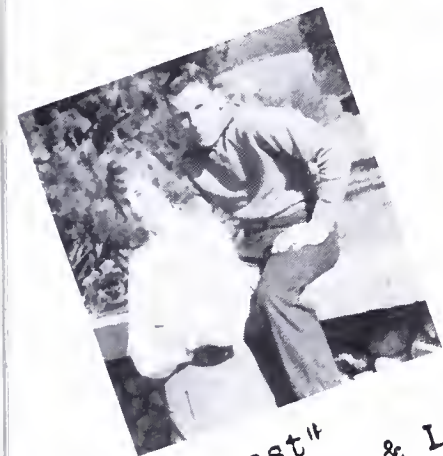
"Quietest"  
Gaynell & Mark



"Nicest Disposition"  
Billy & Mary Jean



"Most In Love"  
Mary Belle & Lee



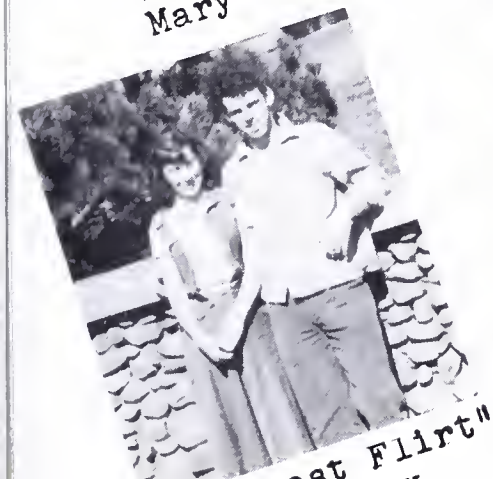
"Sweetest"  
Mary Belle & Lee



"Biggest Chatter-box"  
James & Elizabeth



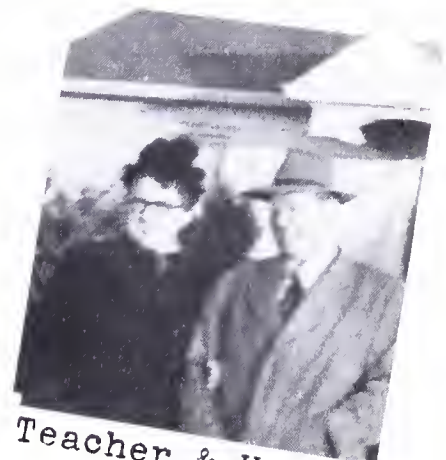
"Everybody's Friend"  
Billy & Mary



"Biggest Flirt"  
June & Jay



"Best Dressed"  
Paul & Gaynell



Teacher & Husband





# Who's



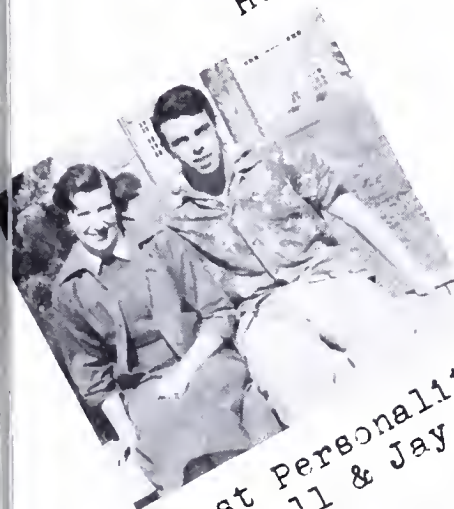
"Teacher's Pet"  
Helen & Johnny



"Grumblers"  
Betty & James



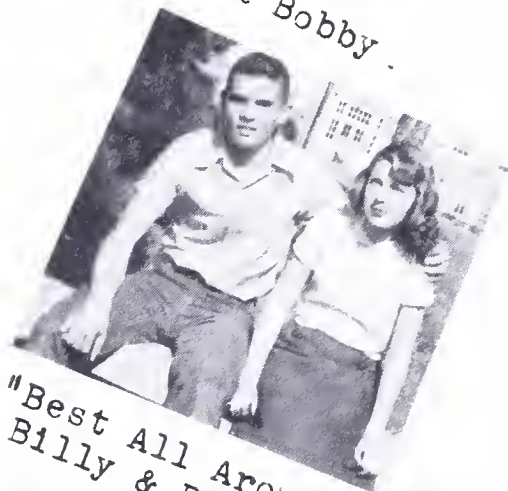
"Wittiest"  
Mary Jean & Bobby



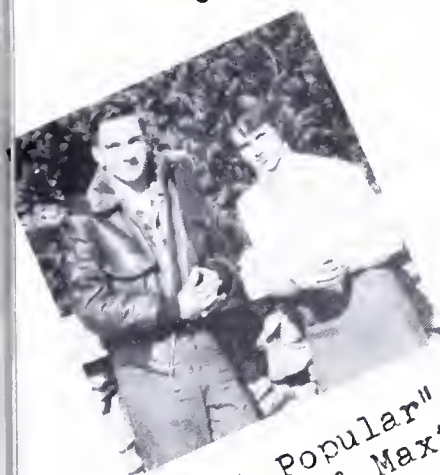
"Best Personality"  
Gaynell & Jay W.



"Neatest"  
Paul & Mildred



"Best All Around"  
Billy & Bunny



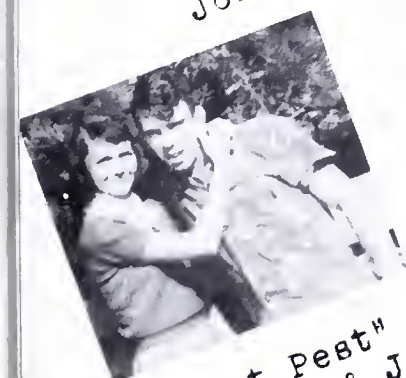
"Most Popular"  
Johnny & Maxine



"Most Studious"  
Billy & Mary J.



"Most Polite"  
Paul & Mildred



"Biggest Pest"  
Elizabeth & Jay W.



"Most Likely To Succeed"  
Mildred & Billy



"Most Athletic"  
Lee & Maxine

# Who





## VALEDICTORY

Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Classmates---

Tonight, we the members of the graduating class of 1955 are gathered together, perhaps for the last time as a group. On this occasion our hearts are filled with happiness because we have reached our goal as far as high school is concerned, and because we have had very pleasant times together as a class. Our only regret is that our High School days are over and that we are each to take our separate ways along the pathway of life.

No matter what our goal may be as individuals, we all know that we want happiness above everything else. We cannot secure happiness unless we feel deep within our hearts that we are a success, nor can we be happy if we put ourselves above everyone else. We cannot possibly live to ourselves, we must learn to live with others, and to respect their opinions instead of being wrapped up in our selfish ways; that leads us to the importance of courtesy which should stand out above all our other ambitions. All through life we will meet new people and we must have the ability to make friends easily, and of being polite by respecting the rights of others.

Honesty is also an important factor in measuring success. We must remember to be honest with others, and honest to ourselves. Happiness is impossible if we try to pretend rather than live a life of honesty within ourselves.

Another main factor for success in life is the ability to express ourselves clearly and never let others influence us. If we feel that our opinion is correct, let us stick to that decision.

All of these things---courtesy, honesty, and self-expression may seem unimportant to us now, but let us remember that these are important aspects of everyone's life and will be a great asset to us whether or not we desire to continue our education.

In the future we know there will be many discouraging things; but with the knowledge we have gained, we should be able to meet them squarely and intelligently. Let us overcome the difficulties which may stand in our way, and may we never give in to temptations, which are many.

We are about to depart from the walls of Spottswood High School, but we can proudly say we will have memories of the days that were spent here forever.

This is not a time for weeping but a time for rejoicing because we have climbed one important step on our road to success. May we remember this night as one of the happiest and proudest events of our lives.

Thelma Cash

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## SALUTATORY

Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Classmates:

Tonight, We, the graduating class of 1955 welcome each of you to this our commencement exercise. For eleven years we have looked forward to this night. Through these years, as we have come here day by day, this school has played an important part in our lives. We are leaving here with memories, some very happy, some not quite so pleasant; but all add up to prepare us for the experiences that the future holds for us.





We have been told to attend school and study to get an education. Some one has said, "Education is what you remember, after you forget, what you went to school to learn." How much education each one has varies with the individual, his attitude and the effort he has put forth to master the subject that he has taken. We have also learned other lessons not studied in books, such as how to get along with other people, and to consider their likes and dislikes. We have also learned lessons in school spirit and sportsmanship. We have been proud of our school and are proud that we have been a part of it.

Many people have done more than their part to make this night possible for us. First, our parents, who have given us love, encouragement, guidance and patient understanding. You, our parents, have helped us through hardships that have faced us, and you have guided us in the right direction. You have made many sacrifices for us that this our dream and yours might come true. We thank you, and will show our appreciation to each of you by the lives we live as we go from here.

To you, our teachers, who have taught and guided us into making right decisions, we owe a great debt of gratitude. Some of you greeted us that first morning, in the first grade, and are here tonight to share our happiness with us. We have been "trying" at times and it took a lot of patience and understanding on your part, to meet the situations; often we were reluctant to do our part, or do what we knew to be right. Your help and guidance brought us through and the memories that will linger, will be of the happy times we shared together here at school. We will long remember the many extra things you did for us. Tonight, we would like to say, "Thank you." We do sincerely appreciate your guidance, leadership, and patience that have helped us through our school days, and brought us to this our high school graduation.

Friends, we have been aware of your support all through our school days. We know you are interested in this school, the students who attend here and the teachers who work here. You have shared our happiness when we won honors and encouraged us when we did not do so well. We thank you.

Undergraduates, we challenge you to make the best use of your remaining school days. We will be proud of any honors you may bring to our school.

Again, we welcome each one of you to our commencement exercise. We are glad you could be with us tonight to see us the graduates of 1955 take our leave of Spottswood High School. Again, we wish to say, "Thank you, for everything you have done for us."

Billy Harris

#### CLASS HISTORY

On a bright, sunny day in the early fall of 1944, a group of wide-eyed boys and girls began their journey to the top under the able guidance of Mrs. Frances Wilson. Those who have traveled the miles together are Billy Harris, Lee Morris, Mary Knox, Mary Belle Alston, Betty Cash, Mildred Lotts, Thelma Cash, Elizabeth Campbell.

Our first year was over. Would we continue to keep going ahead, or would we let less important things stand in our way of reaching the goal?

The next year found us in the second grade after a summer vacation under the leadership of Mrs. Susie McCormick. Maxine Taylor and James Smiley joined us.



In the third grade, Miss Mary McClure guided us on our way. Bobby Truxell, J. W. Smiley, and Johnny Ham joined us this year.

Continuing on our way to the goal, Miss Carrie Lucas led us through the fourth grade. This year Helen Buchanan joined the group. The presentation of operettas highlighted this year.

After a summer's vacation, we were found in the fifth grade with Miss Frances Fulwider directing us over the rocky road. Bunny Fitzgerald joined us, and again operettas were the highlight of the year.

Miss Florence Turk was our leader during the sixth year.

We returned to school after a vacation find ourselves in the seventh grade under the fervent leadership of Mrs. Lyle Humphries. It was hard to believe, but we were about ready to enter high school. Tommy Bradley joined us this year.

At last, part of our struggle was over; a part had begun. We were still not at the top goal, but climbing. We would soon be graduating--an ambition realized for all of us. The word "Senior" no longer seemed mysterious, yet it still seemed a long way off.

With pride and confidence in ourselves, we entered high school, and with little difficulty, we soon adjusted ourselves to the routine of high school life. This year was 1951.

Paul Koogler, Mark Hayes, and Gaynell Snead joined us. Messrs. J. T. Horn, G. T. Perron, C. W. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clague, and Mrs. Elizabeth East made up the faculty and guided us through our first step of high school.

Our Sophomore year brought us nearer our goal. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter and Mr. Cecil Layman were our new teachers.

When we returned from a summer vacation, we found ourselves to be Jolly Juniors. Our Junior play "Aaron Slick from Punkin Brick", which went off very successfully, highlighted this year. Another highlight was the entertaining of the Seniors.

At last we realized that we were coming nearer to our goal - Seniors. Our new teachers were Mr. John Burnette and Mr. James Hawpe.

It was several months before we realized that we were actually Seniors. We had climbed the rocky road to success. The eleventh mile was to be the end of our educational journey at Spottswood High School. Our new guides were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vannoy, Mr. W. A. Springer, Miss Ruth Huffman, and Mr. R. S. Catron. We were joined in our class by Mary Jean Hamilton.

Class rings were thrilling. Our play "Aunt Hetty Hits Her Stride" was a success. "The Spotlight" highlighted this year.

At the end, we will hold a sheet of white paper called a diploma which will signify the completion of our education at this institution.





As we look back through our eleven years of journeying, we find that we shall always cherish the memories of our school days at Spottswood High School.

Helen Buchanan

### CLASS PROPHECY

First, we see Tommy as manager of the Vesuvius Base Ball Team. For the past few years he has played, but decided that he would resign and be manager.

James is now mayor of Dutch Hollow. This town has greatly improved since James took over.

Mark has taken over "Moses'" and is doing great business.

Billy has graduated from V. P. I. and is now the agriculture teacher at a large high school.

We see Johnny as chief mechanic at "Red's". He is almost ready to set up his own business, which will employ at least 300 people, so class of "65", here is your chance for a job.

Jay W. joined the Air Force shortly after graduation but he is now employed at the Razor factory in Verona. He and his band play for the dances at Rollerland, every Friday and Saturday night.

We see Bobby still in his navy uniform. He joined the navy as soon as he finished high school, so I guess he is going to make the navy his career.

Lee's ambition has been completed. He and his wife are living in Florida. He is now chief orange picker and life guard.

We see Paul forman at one of Roanoke's large factories. He has a nice family and home.

We see Mildred working busily in an office at Du Pont. She finished her course at Dunsmore shortly after graduating.

Next we see Helen, married to Liberace and giving music lessons to many children. She also has a nice home because of her great interest in home making.

We see a list of top "Hill Billy" tunes and number 1 happens to have Mary Bell's name to it. Many of her records are played on Cousin Wes' Program.

Mary Jean is married and living in New York. She has all the housework she can handle and has no time for outside work.

We see Betty at a part time secretarial job, but she spends most of her time keeping house for Roy and the Kids.

Bunny and Thelma opened up a restaurant at Steeles Tavern. They are doing good business but I wonder why they chose that location.

Mary is working at Maple Lawn now. I think she is going to buy out the business. By the way, she is engaged to a farmer.

Elizabeth is now working at Cromptons, Inc. to help support her family and is residing at Steeles Tavern, Va.

Gaynell has her own beauty shop in Chicago. She loves her work and plans to make this her profession.

We see Maxine as owner of a horse ranch in Texas. She is entering one of her prize racers in the Kentucky Derby.

Maxine Taylor



## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Spottswood High School, having come to our last hours in our right mind, in peace with all the world, and knowing our days at Spottswood are limited, do make and publish this last will and testament.

- I, Tommy Bradley, will my love for Phys. Ed. to Bobby Ralston.
- I, Bobby Truxell, will my ability to shoot pool to Ray Sorrells.
- I, James Smiley, will my love for Mr. Springer and Government Class to Ray Sorrells.
- I, J. W. Smiley, will my appetite to Woody Carr.
- I, Johnny Ham, will my trips to Verona to anyone who wants to take them.
- I, Mark Hayes, will my quiet disposition to Faye Phillips.
- I, Paul Koogler, will my wavy hair to Tucker Taylor.
- I, Lee Morris, will my ability to get along with all of the teachers at Spottswood to Jimmy Moore.
- I, Billy Harris, will my old bus to anyone who dares to ride in it.
- I, Betty Cash, will my long wavy hair to Bonnie Morris.
- I, Mildred Lotts, will my natural curly hair to Jean Smiley.
- I, Mary Ralston, will my trips to Buchanan to anybody who likes boys.
- I, Bunny Fitzgerald, will my love for Fords to Hank Rowe.
- I, Helen Buchanan, will my willingness to graduate to anyone who thinks of quitting.
- I, Elizabeth Campbell, will my brown eyes and dark complexion to Jackie Harris.
- I, Gaynell Snead, will my blue eyes to Peggy Lucas.
- I, Thelma Cash, will my love for the Yankees to Ray Lotts.
- I, Mary Knox, will my unselfish disposition to Betsy Humphries.
- I, Mary Hamilton, will my love for Government and Typing to Edna Hamilton.
- I, Maxine Taylor, will my love for horses to anyone who doesn't like them.

In Witness, thereof we the Senior Class of Spottswood High School, to our last will and testament have subscribed our names and fixed our seal on this 22nd day of March, 1955.

Signed:

*Bunny Fitzgerald*

Witnesses:

*Henry E. Carter*  
*Richard E. Parker*  
*Alan Vannoy*



# Class Poem

We're the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five,  
On fun and laughter we do thrive.  
When we depart there shall be many tears,  
But we'll remember each other throughout the years.

To begin our history I think we shall,  
Start with Mildred then and now.  
Mildred is about our quietest one,  
Away to college she will run.

Helen is our tall girl now,  
And certainly she is everyone's pal.  
She is our curly headed one,  
Also neat and loads of fun.

Elizabeth Ann is little and kind,  
A truer friend is hard to find.  
She's fond of sports and boys, too,  
She'll keep you all from being blue.

As for Maxine you'll find no one kinder,  
But dreaming of sports you'll always find her.  
She goes to dances and has her fun,  
On her list, basketball is "number one."

Betty is always friendly and sweet,  
A better friend is hard to beat.  
She is always busy and on the go,  
Roy is her future one as we all know.

Marybelle is everyone's friend,  
A helping hand she'll always lend.  
In her neat and kindly way,  
She will succeed more every day.

Gaynell is our red-headed one,  
No one else could be more fun.  
She is just as nice as can be,  
A better friend you'll never see.

Bunny is our smallest friend,  
A helping hand she'll always lend.  
Anything she doesn't know isn't in the book,  
But she isn't as quiet as she may look.

Thelma dresses as neat as a pin,  
She's the one boys would like to win.  
We hope the future'll be good to you,  
And your dreams will always come true.

Mary Jean is likeable and gay,  
Will she succeed? Yes, all the way.  
She's been a friend to each of us,  
We never hear her argue or fuss.





Mary is always loads of fun,  
And she keeps the boys on the run.  
She is very seldom quiet,  
And is always thinking about her diet.

Johnny is our baseball fan,  
And you can bet he's a "ladies man."  
With his winning ways and friendly smile,  
He's a friend that's really worth while.

Paul is always lots of fun,  
Away to Annabelle's he'll always run.  
He is a lad with winning ways,  
And will succeed in future days.

Tommy our shy one though he is tall,  
Has been a friend to one and all.  
You'll never see him blue or sad,  
And he is a very courteous lad.

Bobby is kind and sweet as can be,  
A better friend you'll never see.  
Along with books and sports and fun,  
He is a friend to everyone.

Billy is our basketball star,  
In the future he'll go far.  
He's as mischievous as can be,  
A minutes peace you'll never see.

Everything James does he gets caught,  
But someday a lesson he'll be taught.  
He's been a friend to one and all,  
Ready to help whenever you call.

Jay W. is our real he-man,  
Supply the fun, he really can.  
And to school he is always late,  
Hang him out, he'll make teachers bait.

Lee Boy is our little goof,  
Depend on him to raise the roof,  
He talks to all and has his fun,  
But we all know Jo Ann is his "only one."

Mark is another pest,  
When he's around we never rest.  
He's fond of sports and girls, too,  
He keeps us all from being blue.

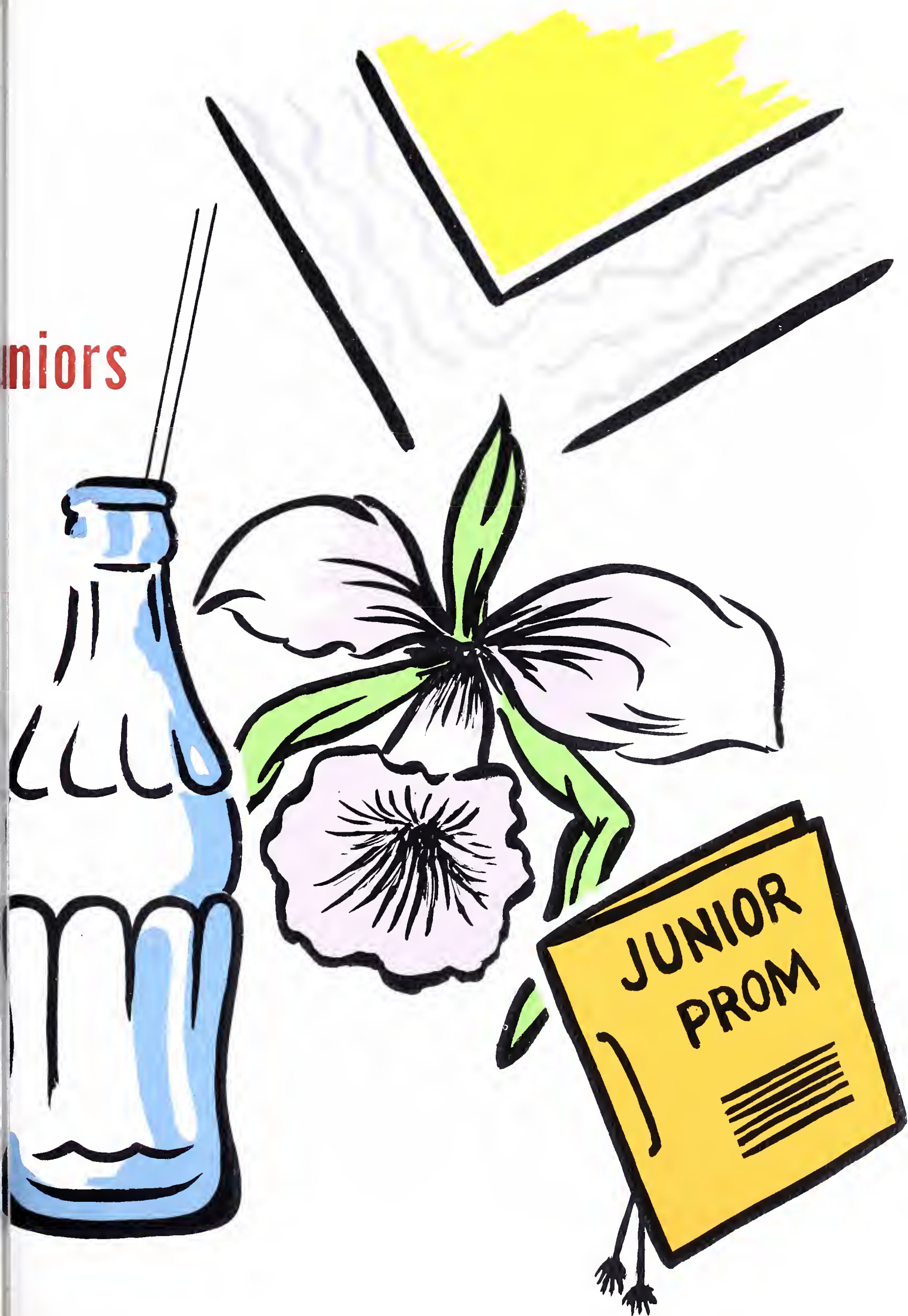
Most of us have been together for eleven years,  
We've seen many laughs and we've seen many tears.  
Many of our friends have left us to go on their own,  
Some to other schools and some to roam.

But wherever they may be,  
We wish them much success to see.  
School is about over and we think hard work is done,  
But if we only knew it; it has just begun.  
We are about to depart after many years of endeavor,  
We wish each other success and happiness forever.

By  
Mary  
Jo Ann



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# **Juniors**



Dolly Moomau



Danny Hite



Tommy Smiley



Sammy Hite



Hallie Shifflett



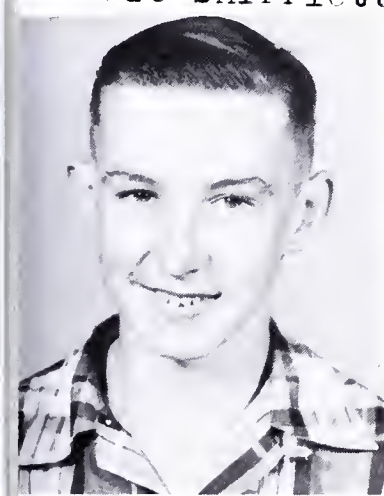
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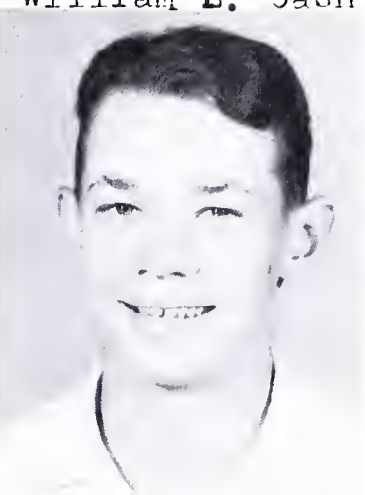
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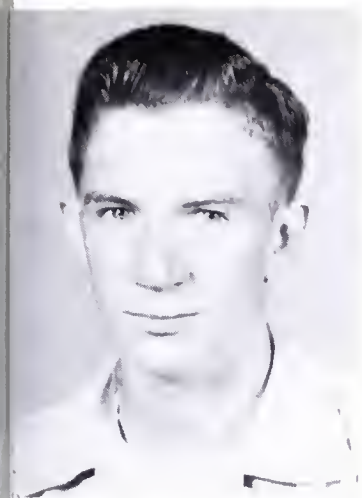


Edna Hamilton





# **Juniors**



Warren Cash



Mary Hays



Paul Earhart



Jackie Harris



Ray Lotts



Edith Harlow



D. C. Robertson



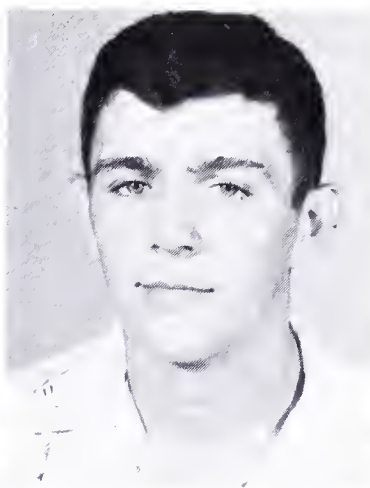
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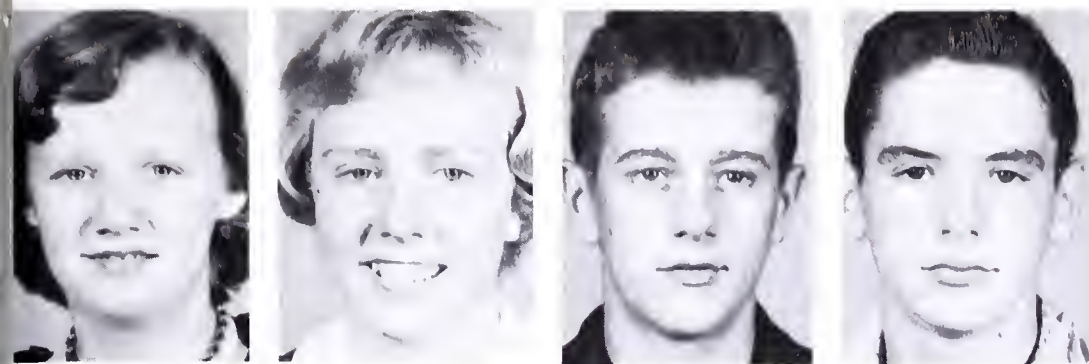
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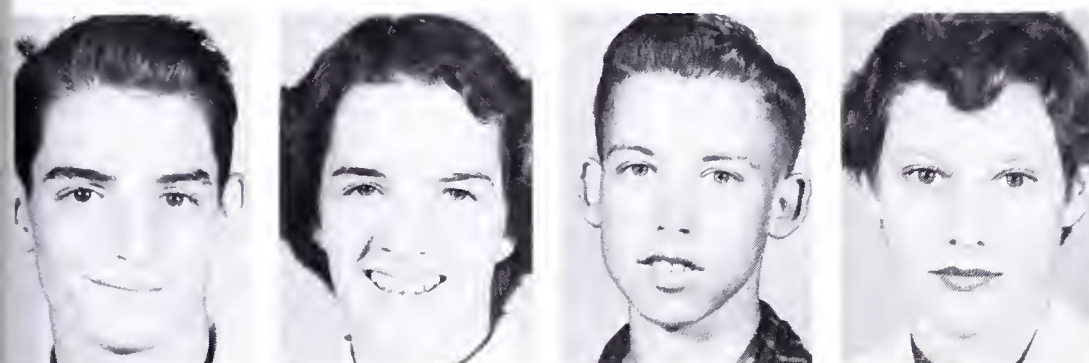
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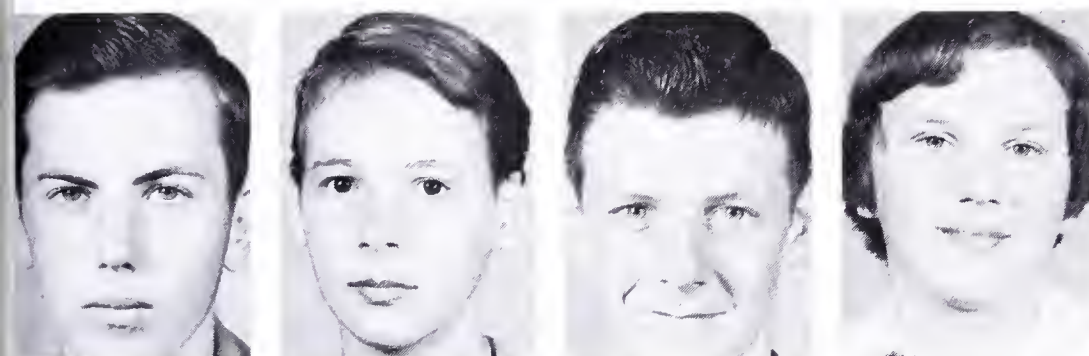
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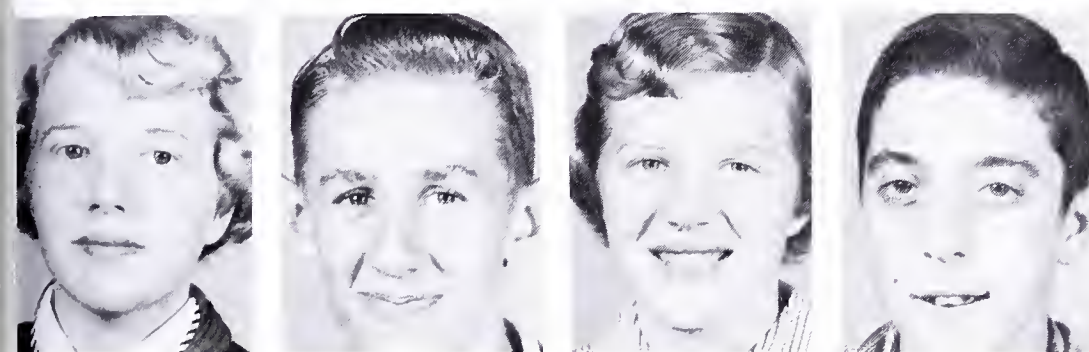
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Jane Buchanan  
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Betty J. Doyle



Johnny Butler  
Patsy Fultz  
Jimmy Cash  
Mary Hutchens



James Davis  
Bonnie Morris  
Tommy Gordon  
Thelma Price



Faye Phillips  
Jerry Pugh  
Peggy Rosen  
Ronnie Painter



Robert Ham  
Robby Ralston  
Jean Smiley  
Donald Weeks  
Charles Miller



freshmen







# Freshmen

Woody Carr  
Polly McClure  
B. Humphries  
Billy McCormick

Betty S. Carter  
Donald Bradley  
Martha Chittum  
Martin Chittum

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Charles C. Harris  
Evelyn Harris  
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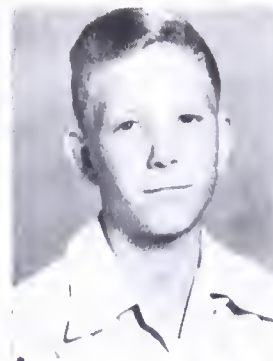
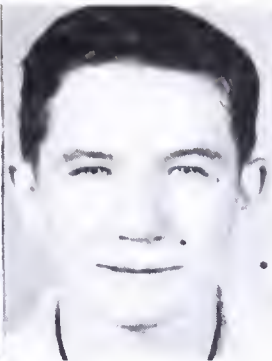
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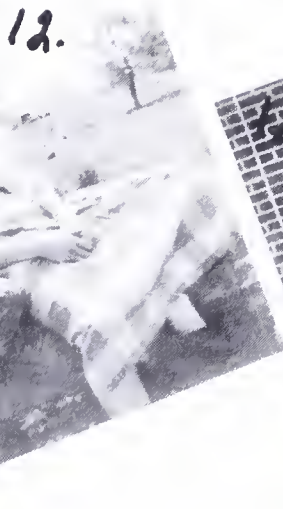


# Freshmen



E. Petsenbarger  
Everett Cash  
Jo Ann Billings  
Buddy Ham

## Snapshots



1. "Sweater Girl" 2. Mary 3. "Pet" 4. "Rufus" 5. "Tarzan" 6. "Polite Lotts" 7. Bonnie 8. "Miss Monroe" 9. "Roy" 10. "Pathing Beauties" 11. "Cousins" 12. "The Famous Trio" 13. The Vannoys 14. "The Great Lovers" 15. "The Happy Couple"





# Snap Shots



1. "Everybody's Friend" 2. "Cousins" 3. Frances 4. "Mill" 5. "Jay Bird" 6. Patterson 7. "Curly" 8. "Yankee Fan" 9. "Whop" 10. "The Phillips" 11. "Former Teachers" 12. Mary Jean 13. "Romeo" 14. Betty Jean 15. "Baby Bunny" 16. Tommy 17. "Miss Russell" 18. Ruth 19. Jo Ann 20. "Pals" 21. "Buffalo Bill" 22. Betsy 23. Annabelle 24. "Sally's Pride and Joy" 25. June 26. Jay





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Her Step-husband

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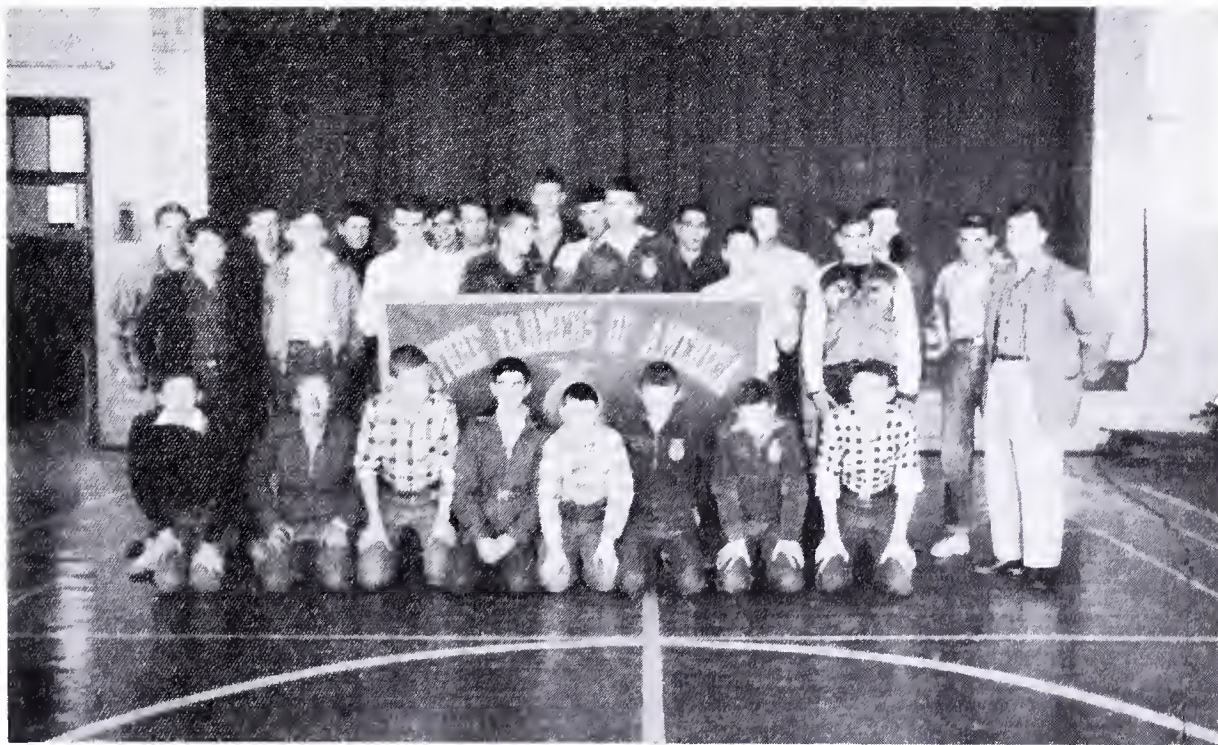


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# Variety



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The Big Four



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Lunchroom Manager



Mrs. Catherine Moore  
Lunchroom Assistant



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Janitor



Mrs. Rita Ramsey  
Substitute Teacher



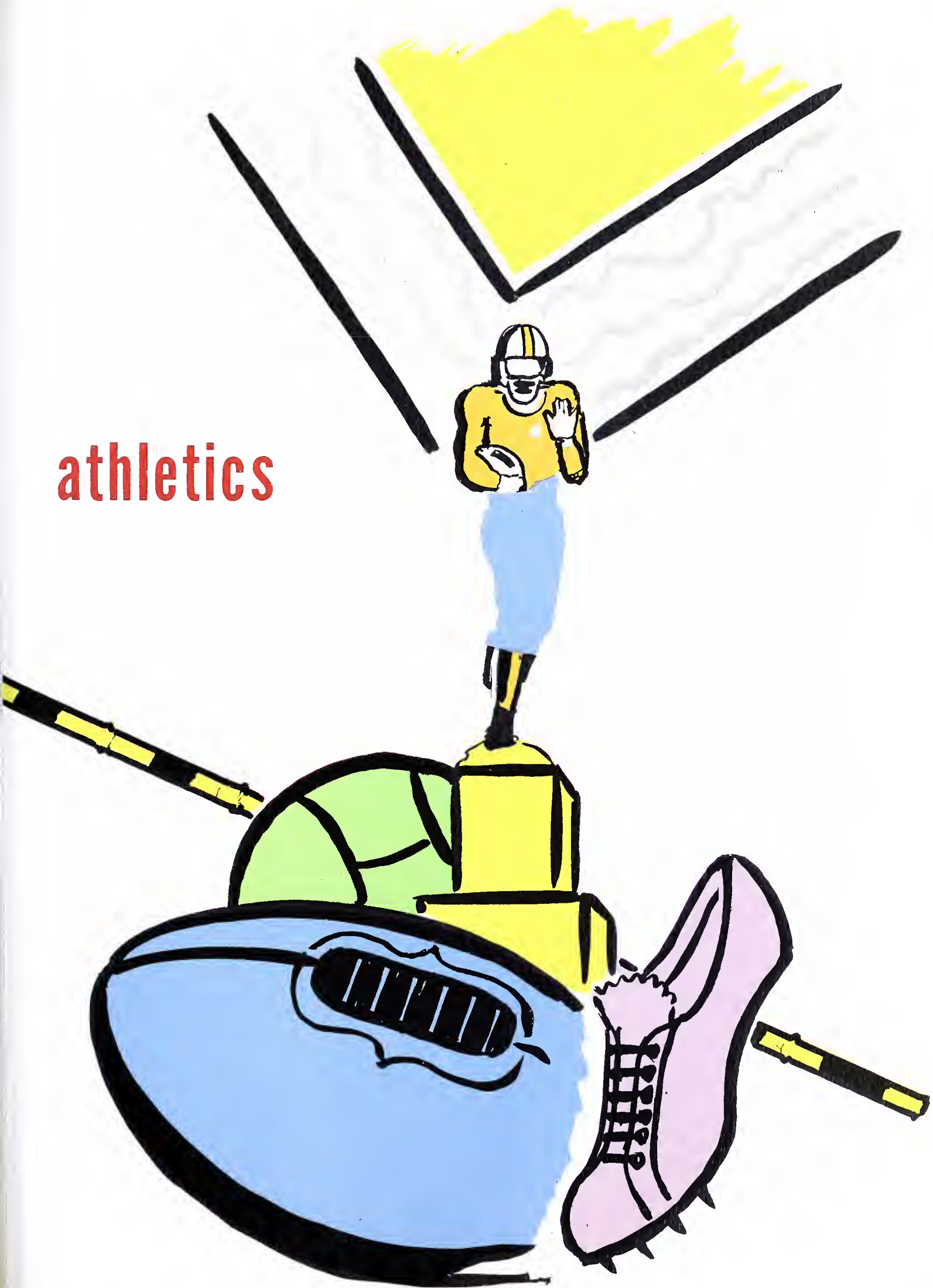
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# Girl's Basketball



Miss Ruth  
Huffman,  
Assistant  
Coach



Mildred Lotts, Jackie Harris, Patsy Fultz, Dolly Moomau, Rosa Lee Brooks, Bonnie Morris, Jo Ann Gayhart-Captain, Peggy Rosen, Edith Harlow, Mary Sensabaugh, Mary Hutchens, Maxine Taylor, Jane Buchanan. Coach: Mr. Vannoy. Managers: Faye Robertson, Elaine Houser.

# Boy's Basketball



Mr. Glen Van-  
noy, Coach



Bobby Ham, Ray Lotts, Joe Buchanan, Danny Hite, George Coffey, Billy Harris, Tommy Gordon, Lee Morris, Jay Smiley, Sammy Hite, Tommy Smiley, Ray Chittum, Coach: Mr. Vannoy. Managers: D. C. Robertson, Donald Bradley. Co-captains: Billy Harris, Ray Lotts.





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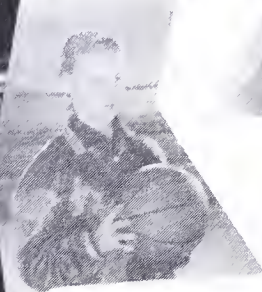
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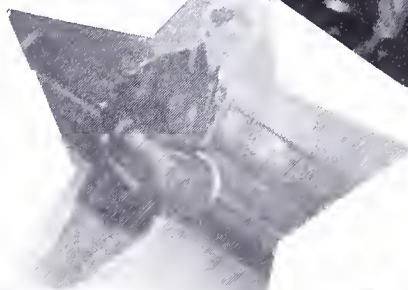
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"Chick" & "Cub"



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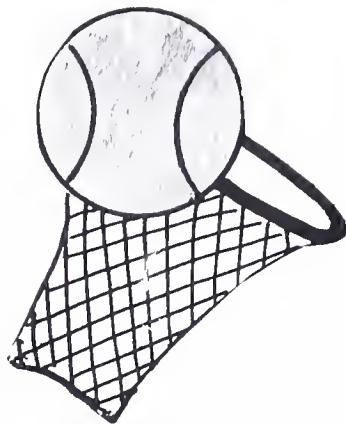
"Lefty"



"Pat", "Rosy", & "Harlow"







# STARS



"Bill" & "Boots"



"Sam"



Mascot



"Dan" & "Whop"



"Pooley" & "Hambone"



"Goose"



"Red" & "Lick"



"Joe"



"Alec" & "Tommy"





# Baseball

Johnny Ham  
 Danny Hite  
 Ray Lotts  
 Sammy Hite  
 Tommy Bradley  
 Bobby Truxell  
 William Cash  
 D. C. Robertson  
 Ray Sorrels

Coach: Mr. Vannoy



# Softball

Maxine Taylor  
 Bonnie Morris  
 Dolly Moomau  
 Mary Sensabaugh  
 Hallie Shifflett  
 Faye Robertson  
 Patsy Fultz  
 Jo Ann Gayhart  
 Edith Harlow  
 Mary Hutchins  
 Rosa Brooks



# Track

Tommy	Sammy	Joe
Ray	Kyle	Edwin
Ronnie	Ray S.	George
Jimmy	Danny H.	Bobby T.
Charlie	D. C.	Paul
Everett	Bobby	Pat
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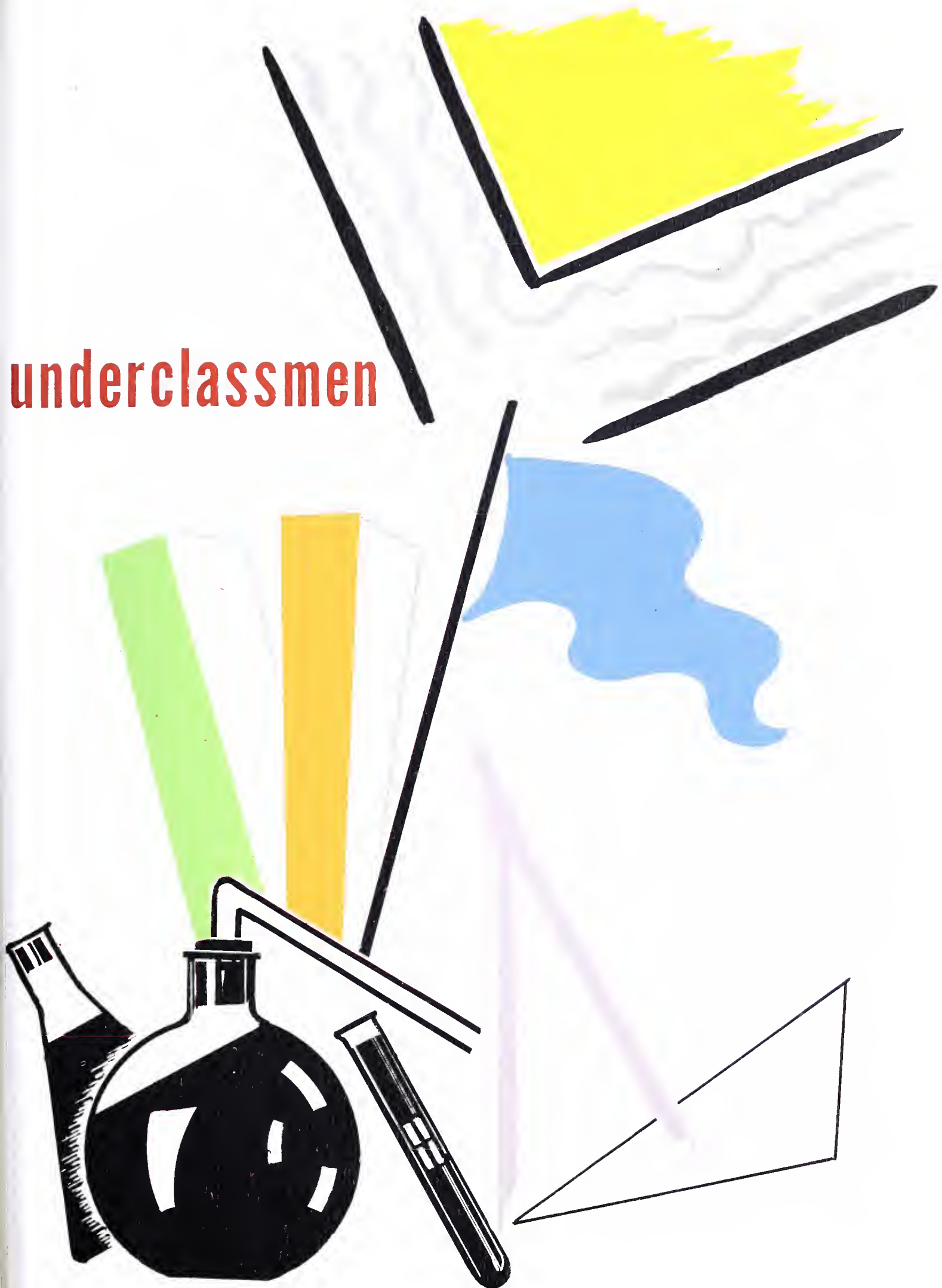


Helen Buchanan--Outstanding  
 Homemaker of the Week  
 Mr. Carter--Principal  
 Miss Huffman--Home Economics  
 Teacher





underclassmen

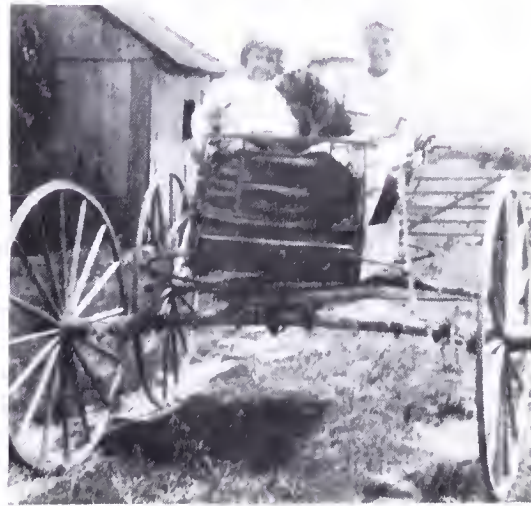




# Seventh Grade



Earl Mohler, Patricia Hutchens, Earl Rowe, Billy Ralston, Betty Jean Sensabaugh, Hilda F. Knight, Linda Cash, Barbara Bowers, Becky Davis, Sarah Zink, Rosa Lee Rowe. Row II: Mrs. Lyle Humphries, Thomie Doyle, Tommy Mynes, Cyril Davis, Lester Sorrells, Sue Robertson, Genevieve Harris, Lena Wine, Helen Lotts, Harold Truxell, Hilda Taylor, Ruby Hamilton, Donnie Lester, Dow Fitzgerald Douglas Cox. Absent: Forest Brooks, Mary Pitzenbarger.







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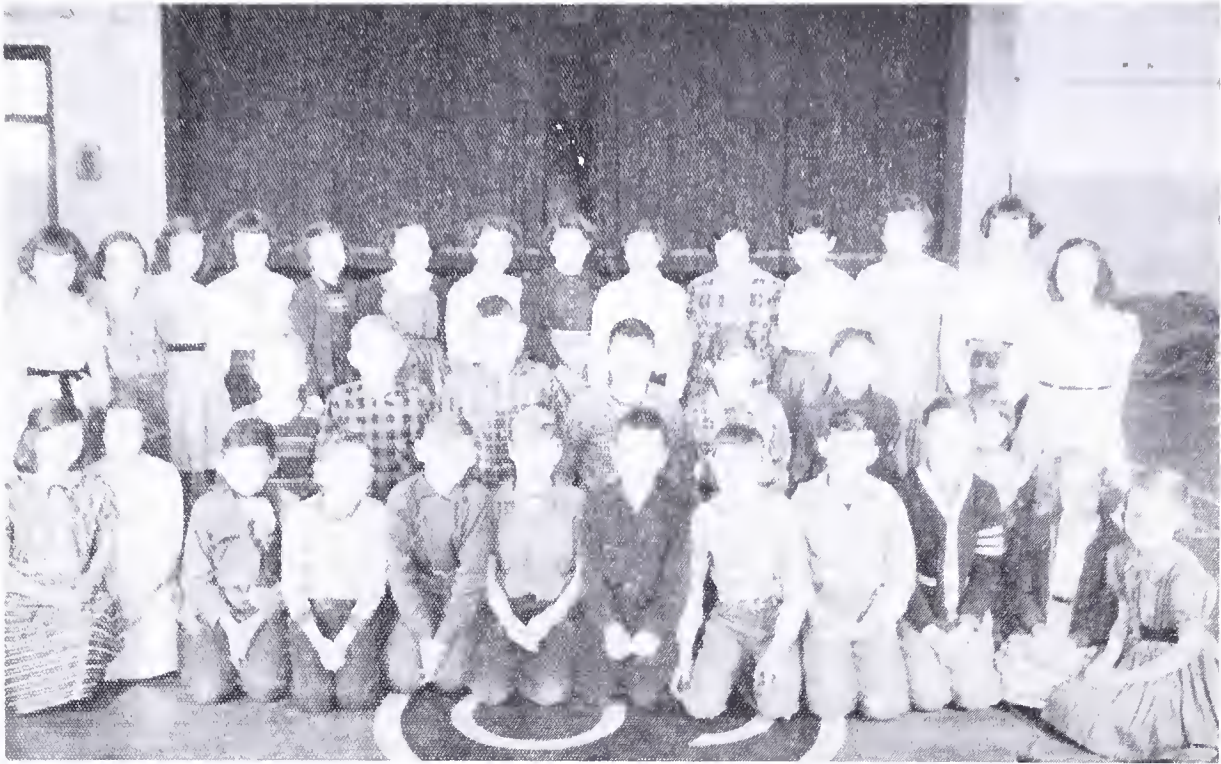
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 Row II: Richard Phillips, Woodrow Hite, Hunter Lotts, Willie Vest.  
 Row III: Coy Brooks, Billy Thomas, L. R. Vaughan, Jimmie Fauber, Charles Huffman, Galen Hutchens, Harold Lotts.



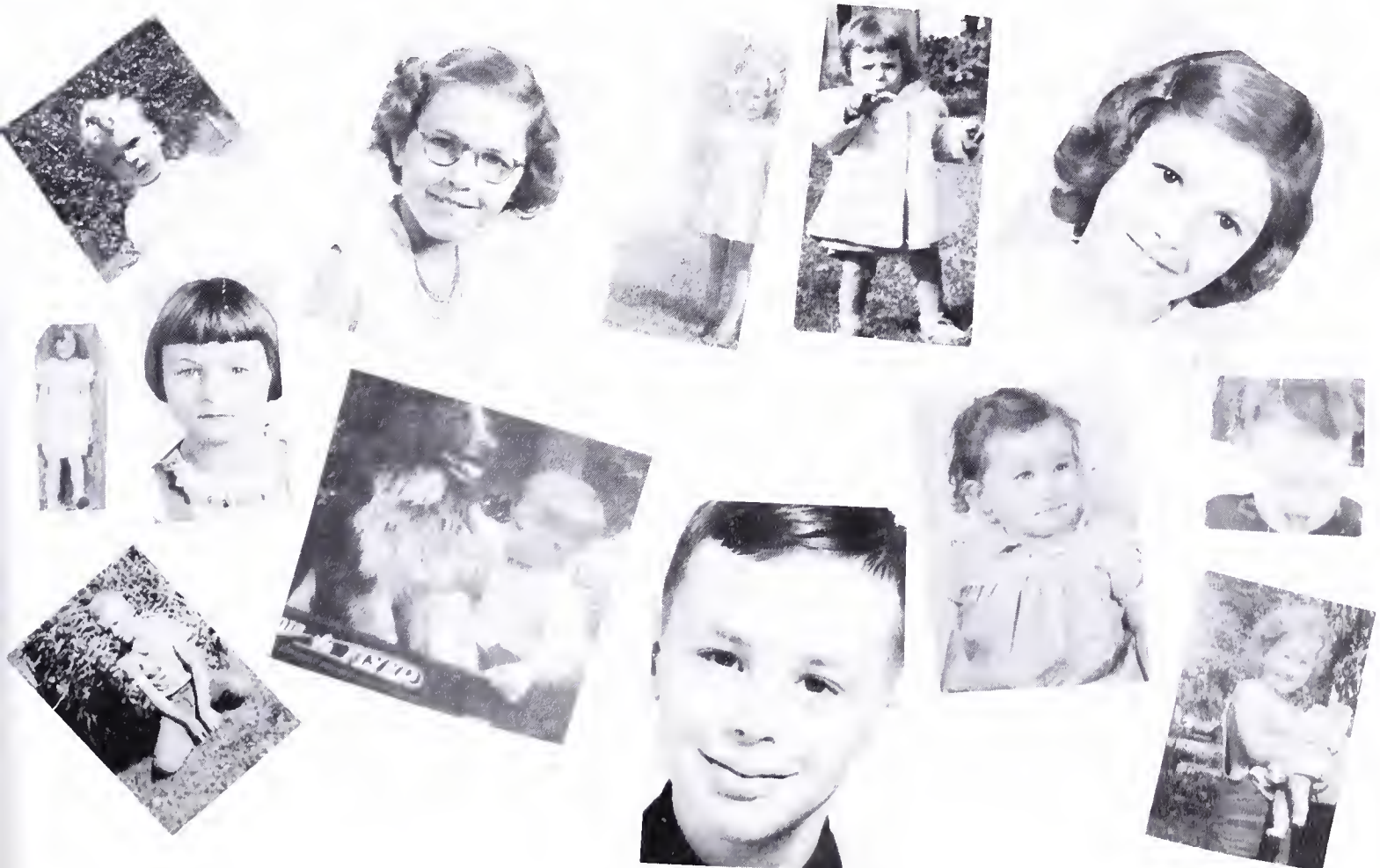




# Fifth Grade



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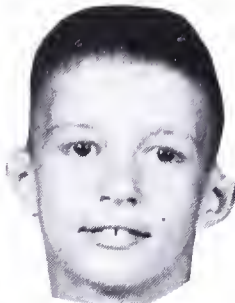
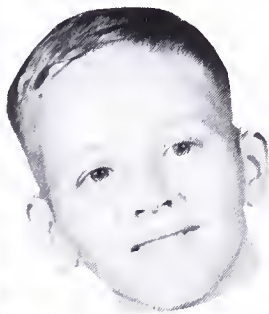




# Fourth Grade



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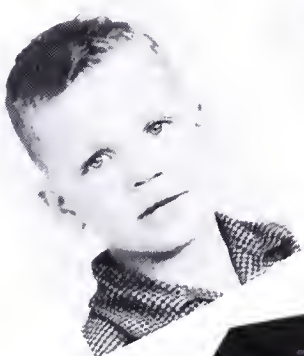




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# Second Grade



Gary Fitzgerald, Ike Hipes, Melvin Dunaway, Hampton Cash, James Hipes, Wayne Bradley, Harvey Lee Rowe, Robert Humphries, Lawrence Ham, Erkie Cash, Freddie Hipes, Dwayne Coffman. Row II: Joseph Lotts, Ulee Phillips, Roger Miller, Marshall Lessley, Clifton Fitzgerald, Elwood Hite, Gene Rosen, Jerry Miller, Johnny Cox, Edward Ramsey, Stevie Kehrer. Row III: Peggy Jean Strickler, Shirley Mynes, Alice Ogden, Loretta Chittum, Becky Rosen, Patty Cash, Darlene Painter, Bettey Hutchens, Becky Lou Cash, Barbara Berry, Joan Carter.



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# First Grade



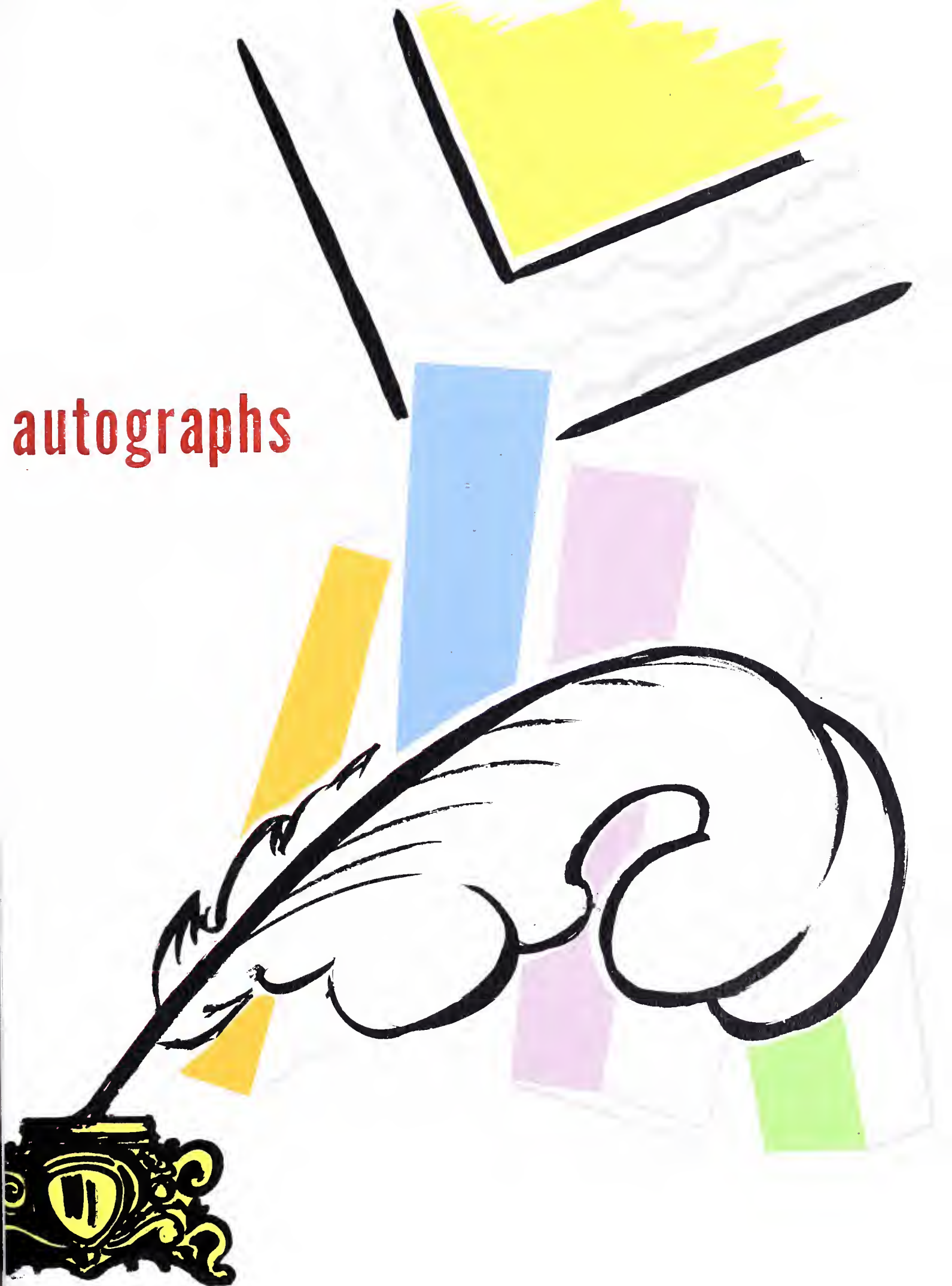
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